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Wake Up, Jacob, Day Is A Breakin'

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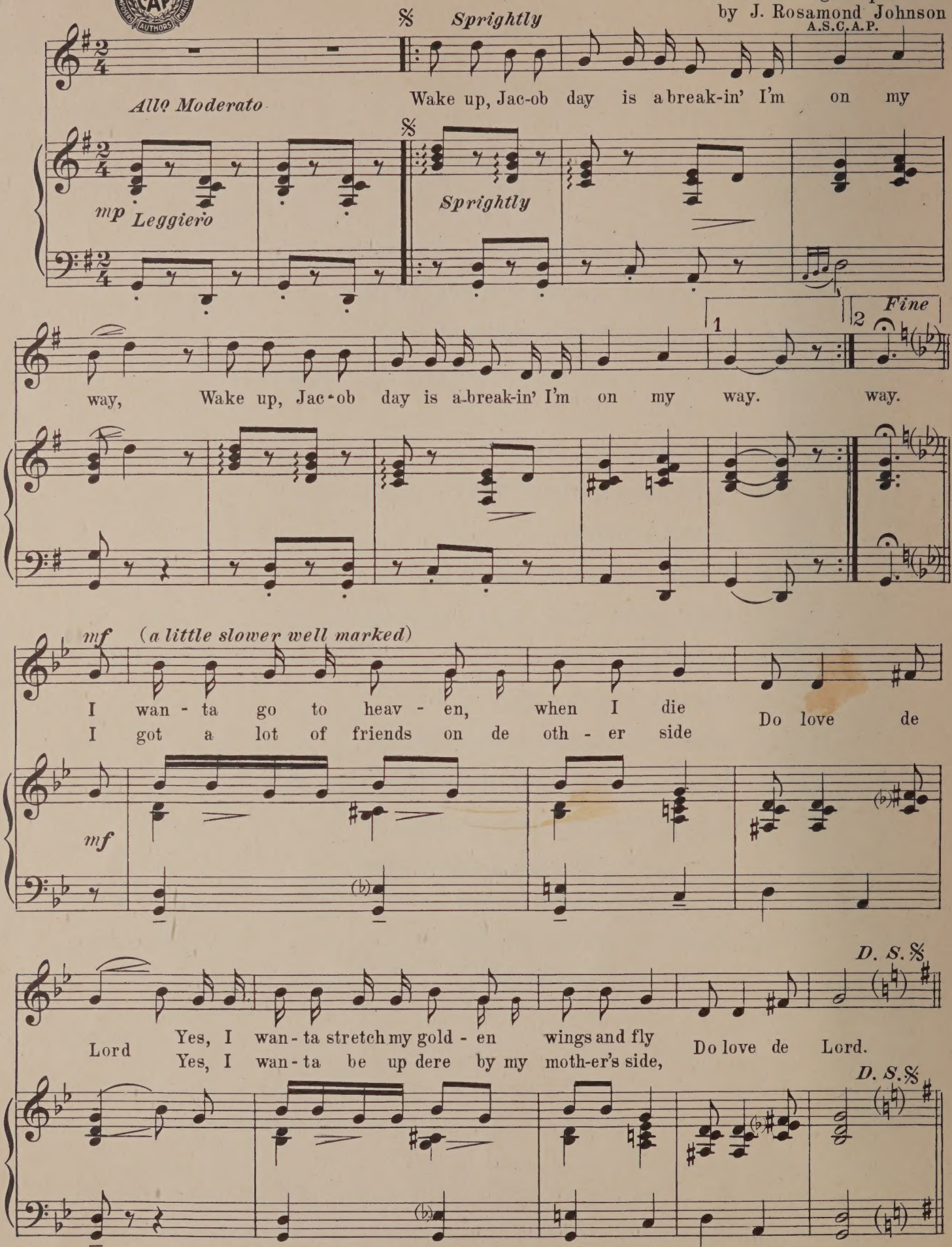
Sprightly
Wake up, Jac-ob day is a break-in' I'm on my
Allo Moderato
mp Leggiero
Sprightly
way, Wake up, Jac-ob day is a break-in' I'm on my way. way.
1
2
Fine
mf (a little slower well marked)
I wan-ta go to heav-en, when I die Do love de
I got a lot of friends on de oth-er side
mf
D. S. 𝄋
Lord Yes, I wan-ta stretch my gold-en wings and fly Do love de Lord.
Yes, I wan-ta be up dere by my moth-er's side,
D. S. 𝄋

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Tell Jesus I Done Done, All I Can

Negro Spiritual
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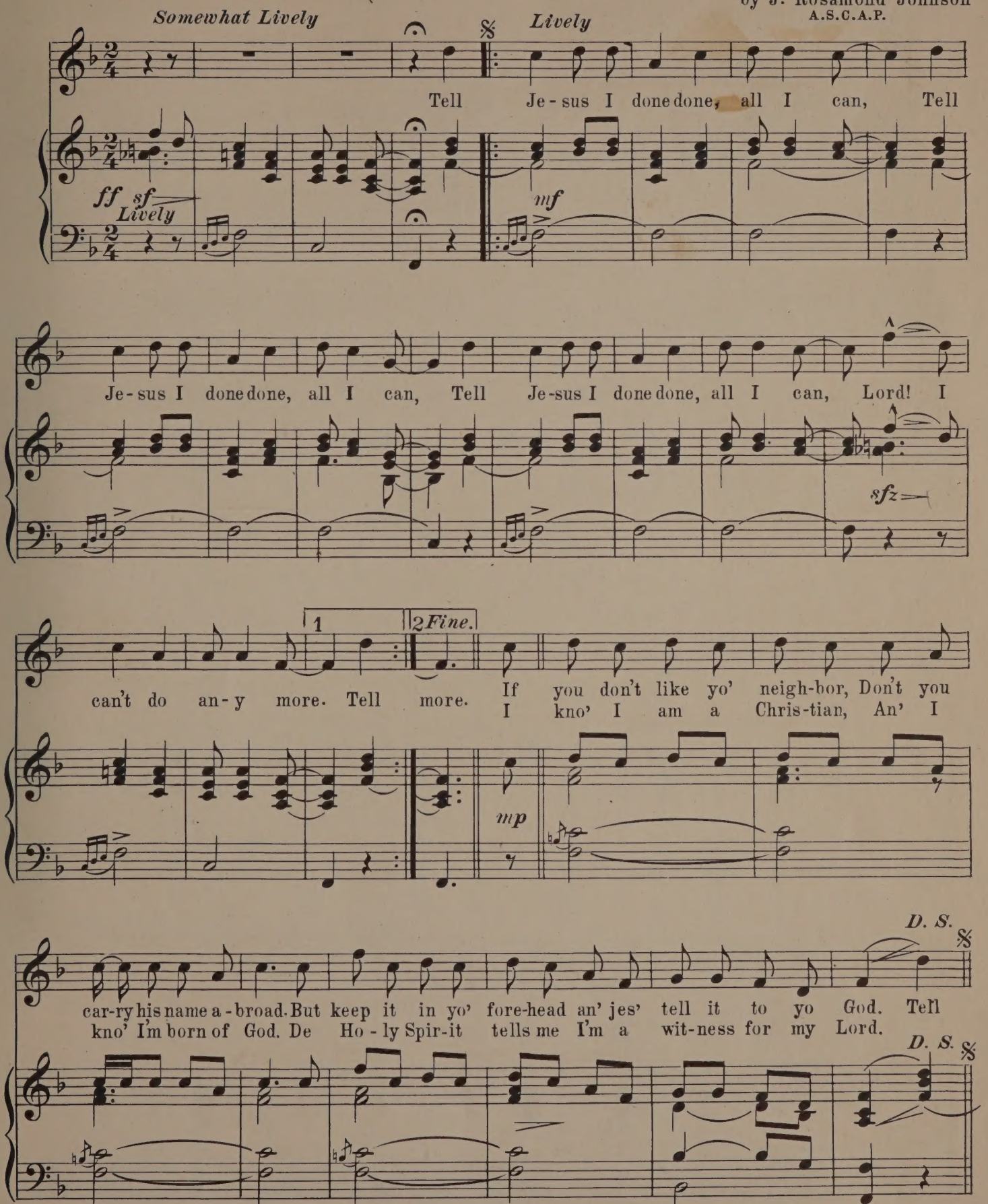
Somewhat Lively
Lively
Tell Je-sus I done done, all I can, Tell
ff sf Lively
mf
Je-sus I done done, all I can, Tell Je-sus I done done, all I can, Lord! I
sfz
1
2 Fine.
can't do an-y more. Tell more.
If you don't like yo' neigh-bor, Don't you
I kno' I am a Chris-tian, An' I
mp
D. S.
car-ry his name a-broad. But keep it in yo' fore-head an' jes' tell it to yo God. Tell
kno' I'm born of God. De Ho-ly Spir-it tells me I'm a wit-ness for my Lord.
D. S.

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I'm Walkin' On Borrow'd Lan'

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A.S.C.A.P.

Moderately slow
(with steady swing)

I'm walk - in' on bor - row'd
sin - ner ain' got no
walk - in' on bor - row'd

f *mf*

lan' I'm a walk - in' on bor - row'd
home Po' sin - ner ain' got no
lan' I'm a walk - in' on bor - row'd

lan' I'm walk - in' on bor - row'd lan' Po'
home Po' sin - ner ain' got no home Oh,
lan' I'm walk - in' on bor - row'd lan' Po'

mf

For Repeat *Last Time*

sin - ner ain' got no home. Po'
sin - ner come go wid me. I'm
sin - ner ain' got no home.

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Where Shall I Go? To Ease My Trembalin' Mind

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A.S.C.A.P.

Andante Moderato
(Con Moto)
mf
Where shall I go?..... Where
gliss.
f
poco rit.espressivo
1
2
Fine
shall I go?..... Where shall I go? To ease my trem-bal-in' mind? mind?
gliss.
mp
poco rit. espress.
Placido
gliss.
I wan-ta go to heab-n' an' I wan-ta go right To ease my trem-bal - in'
O, de heab n' so high an' I'm so low To ease my trem-bal - in'
Dere's a star in de eas' an' a star in de wes' To ease my trem-bal - in'
Espressivo colla voce
gliss.
D. S.
mind. I got - ta keep a-pray-in' both day an' night, To ease my trem-bal-in' mind.
mind. I'm goin' to get to heab-n' some-how I kno', To ease my trem-bal-in' mind.
mind. I wish-a dat star was in my breas' To ease my trem-bal-in' mind.
D. S.

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I'm Troubled, Lord

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Appenata
(quasi rect.)

f

I'm trou - bled, Lord! I'm trou - bled.

f *pp*

(with spirit)

mp Subito cresc. Happy - strict time.

Trou-bled a - bout my soul,
Trou-bled a - bout my fa - ther, When I git up in de
Trou-bled a - bout my moth - er,

mf *pp* *mp*

To Repeat D. S. *Last Time*

King - dom, Won't be trou-bled no mo'. I'm mo'.

★) *Extra Verses* Sister, brother, deacon,
de gambler, de Elder, his soul.

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O Gimmie De Wings, For To Move Along

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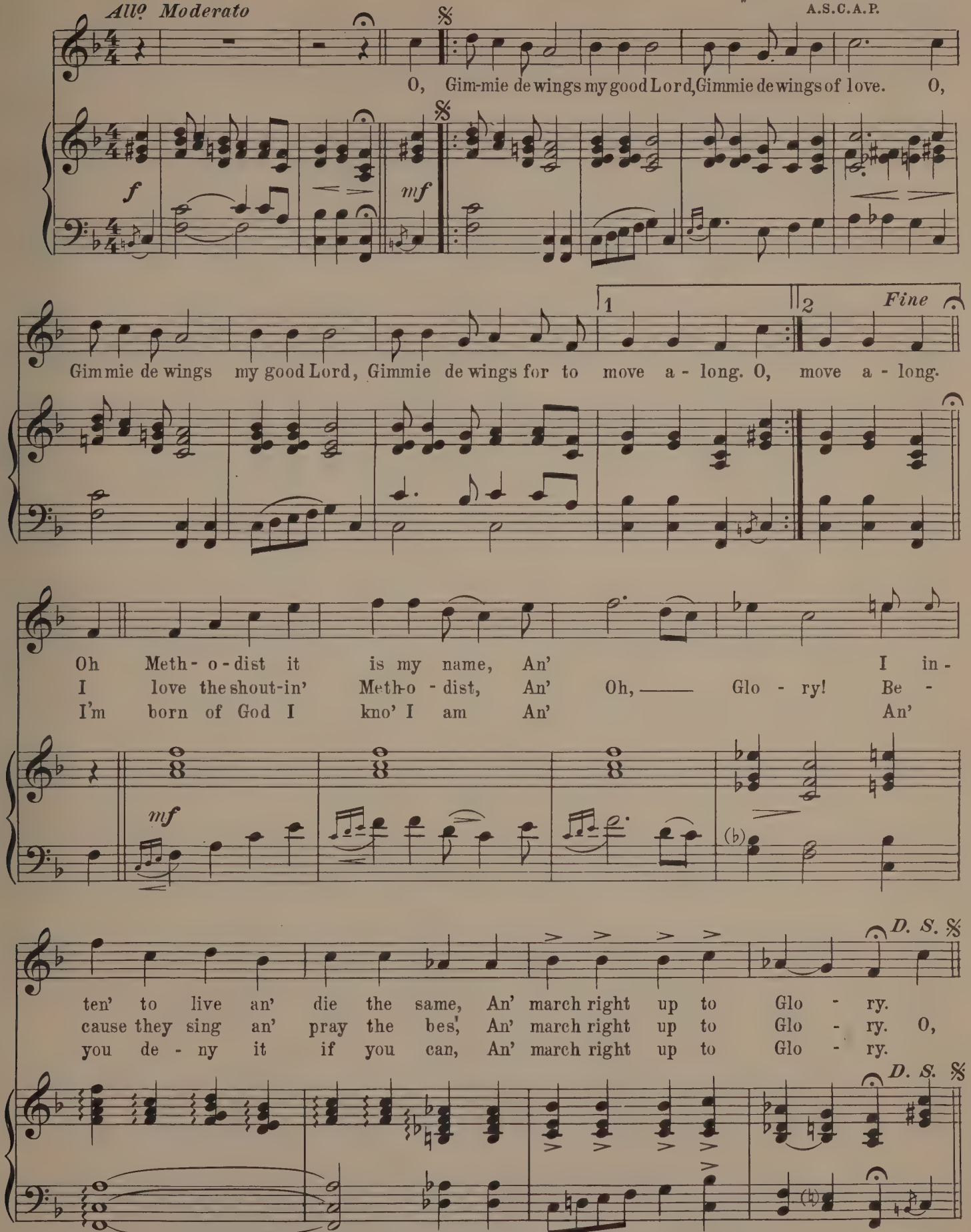
All° Moderato
O, Gim-mie de wings my good Lord, Gimmie de wings of love. O,
Gimmie de wings my good Lord, Gimmie de wings for to move a - long. O, move a - long.
Fine
Oh Meth - o - dist it is my name, An' I in -
I love the shout-in' Meth-o - dist, An' Oh, —— Glo - ry! Be -
I'm born of God I kno' I am An' An'
ten' to live an' die the same, An' march right up to Glo - ry.
cause they sing an' pray the bes', An' march right up to Glo - ry. O,
you de - ny it if you can, An' march right up to Glo - ry.
D. S.
D. S.

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O, Holy Lord!

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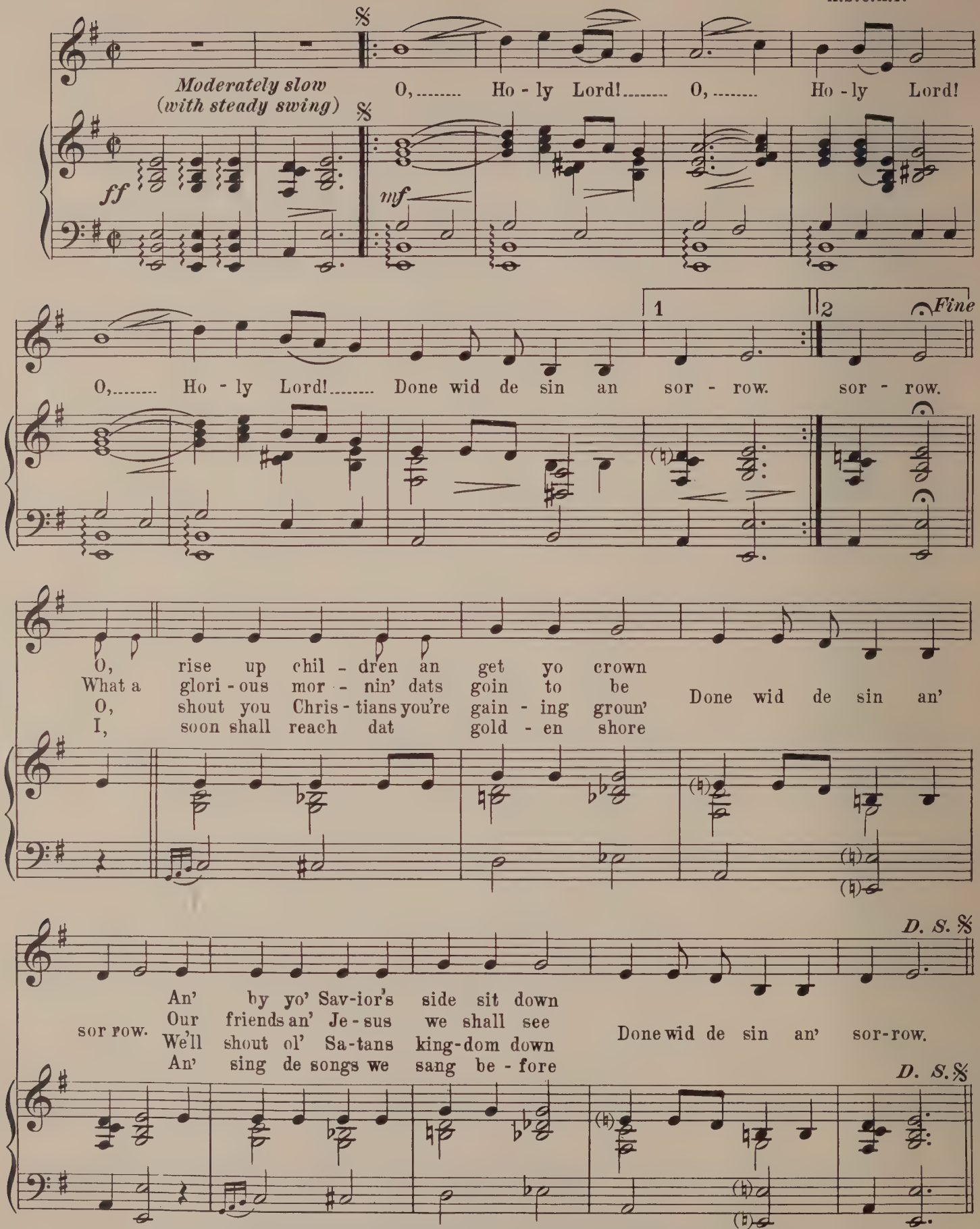
Moderately slow
(with steady swing)
ff
mf
O, Ho - ly Lord! O, Ho - ly Lord!
1
2
Fine
O, Ho - ly Lord! Done wid de sin an sor - row. sor - row.
O, rise up chil - dren an get yo crown
What a glori - ous mor - nin' dats goin to be
O, shout you Chris - tians you're gain - ing groun'
I, soon shall reach dat gold - en shore
Done wid de sin an'
D. S. 𝄋
An' by yo' Sav-ior's side sit down
Our friends an' Je - sus we shall see
We'll shout ol' Sa-tans king-dom down
An' sing de songs we sang be - fore
sor row.
Done wid de sin an' sor-row.
D. S. 𝄋

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I Wish I Had Died In Egypt Lan'

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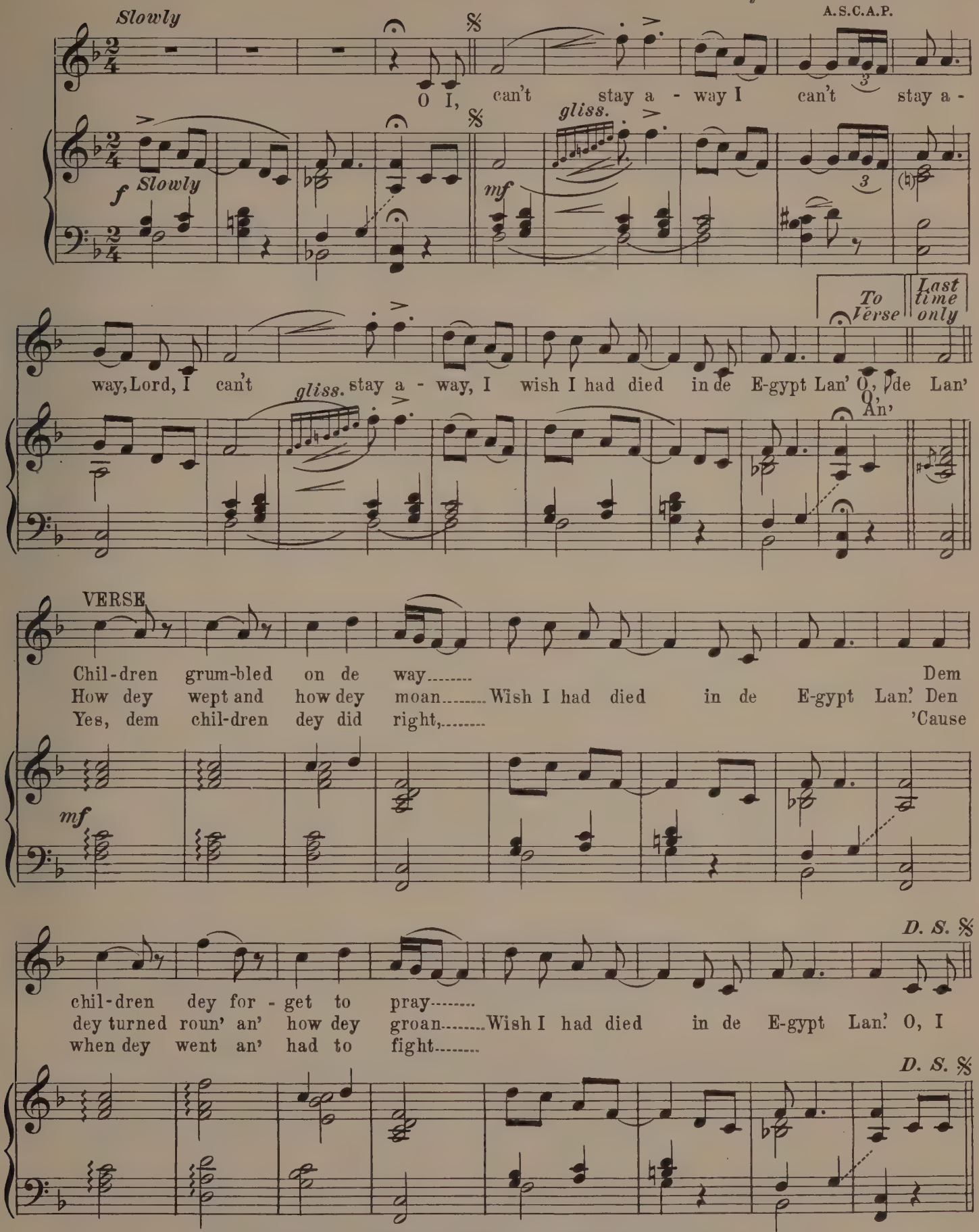
Slowly
O I, can't stay a - way I can't stay a -
gliss.
f Slowly
mf
3
way, Lord, I can't gliss. stay a - way, I wish I had died in de E-gypt Lan' O, de Lan'
To Verse
Last time only
O, An'
VERSE
Chil-dren grum-bled on de way..... Dem
How dey wept and how dey moan..... Wish I had died in de E-gypt Lan' Den
Yes, dem chil-dren dey did right,..... 'Cause
mf
D. S. 𝄋
chil-dren dey for - get to pray.....
dey turned roun' an' how dey groan..... Wish I had died in de E-gypt Lan' O, I
when dey went an' had to fight.....
D. S. 𝄋

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Tell John, Don't Call De Roll

(Sinner Man So Hard To Believe)

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A.S.C.A.P.

With Lively Spirit

Tell John, don't call de roll, Till I get
Ma-ry, don't walk dem streets, Till I get
Mar-tha, don't ring dem bells, Till I get
Ga-briel, don't blow yo horn, Till I get
Michael, don't hol' dat win', Till I get
Tell John, don't call my name, Till I get
Don't stretch dat 'vi - din' line, Till I get

With Lively Spirit

f *mp*

dere. Tell John, don't call de roll, Till I get dere.
dere. Ma - ry, don't walk dem streets, Till I get dere.
dere. Mar - tha, don't ring dem bells, Till I get dere.
dere. Ga - briel, don't blow yo horn, Till I get dere.
dere. Michael, don't hol' dat win', Till I get dere.
dere. Tell John, don't call my name, Till I get dere.
dere. Don't stretch dat 'vi - din' line, Till I get dere.

For Repeat *Last time only*

Ain't dat a pi-ty, Lord! Sin an' a - shame. Sin-ner man so hard to be - lieve. lieve.

D. S. *D. S.*

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You Got To Die

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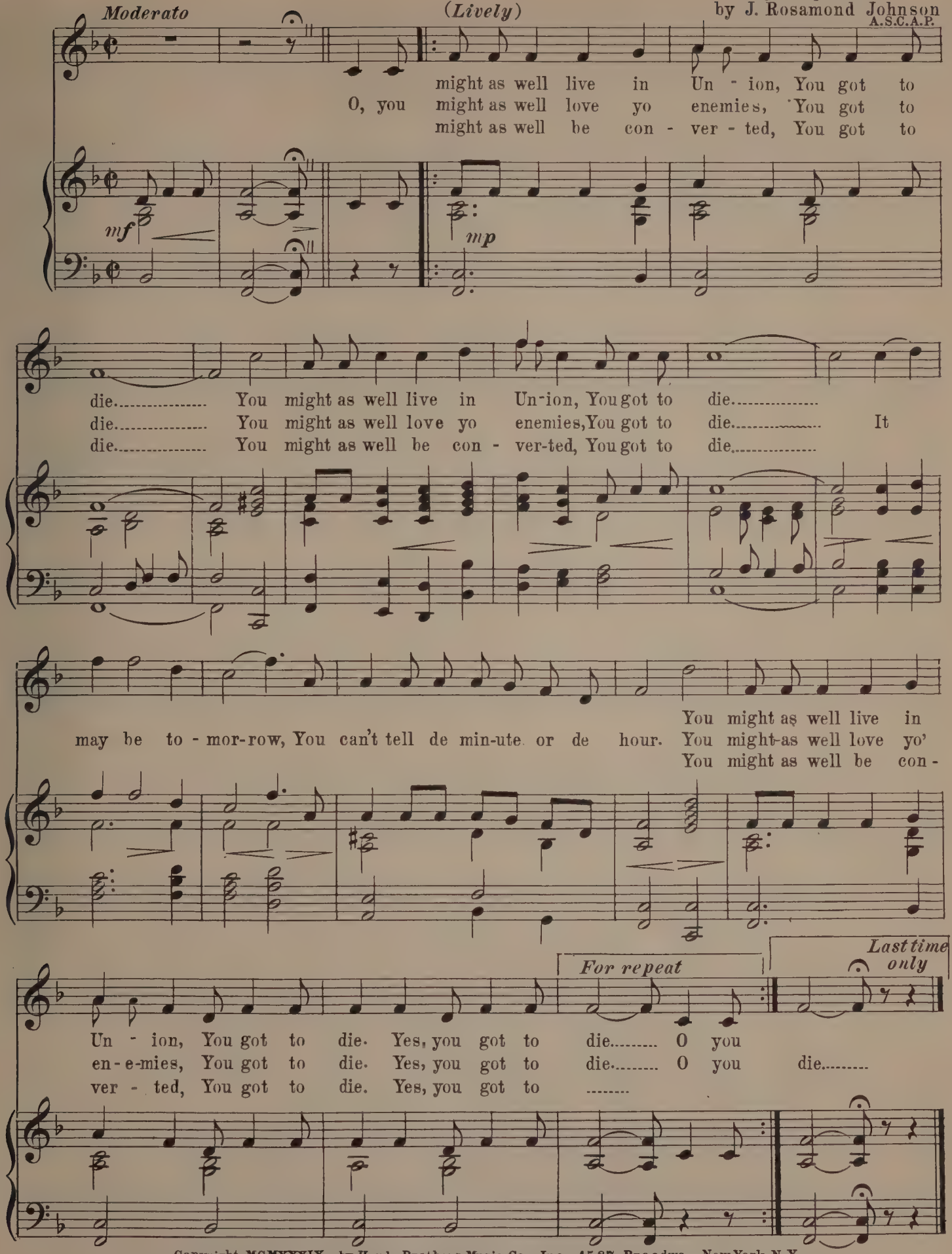
Moderato *(Lively)*


might as well live in Un - ion, You got to
O, you might as well love yo enemies, You got to
might as well be con - ver - ted, You got to
mf
mp
die..... You might as well live in Un-ion, You got to die.....
die..... You might as well love yo enemies, You got to die..... It
die..... You might as well be con - ver-ted, You got to die.....
may be to - mor-row, You can't tell de min-ute or de hour.
You might as well live in
You might as well love yo'
You might as well be con -
For repeat
Last time only
Un - ion, You got to die. Yes, you got to die..... O you
en - e-mies, You got to die. Yes, you got to die..... O you die.....
ver - ted, You got to die. Yes, you got to .....

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Leanin' On de Lord

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Con Forza

All⁹ Moderato

mf

f con forza

Tell me how did you feel when you
feel like a pray - in' when you
feel like a shout - in when you
soul get a hap - py when you

come out de wil - der-ness come out de wil - der-ness come out de wil - der. Tell me
come out de wil - der-ness come out de wil - der-ness come out de wil - der. Did you
come out de wil - der-ness come out de wil - der-ness come out de wil - der. Did you
come out de wil - der-ness come out de wil - der-ness come out de wil - der. Did your

how did you feel When you come out de wil - der-ness
feel like a pray-in' When you come out de wil - der-ness
feel like a shout-in' When you come out de wil - der-ness
soul get a hap-py When you come out de wil - der-ness

Lean-in' on de Lord. I'm

ad lib

Meno mosso espressivo

Fine *D. S.*

lean-in' on de Lord, I'm lean-in' on de Lord I'm lean-in' on de Lord Who died on Cal-va - ry. Did you
Did you
Did your

mp *Meno mosso espressivo*

Fine *D. S.*

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Dere's A Meetin' Here Tonight

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Moderato (with fervent swing)

Dere's a meet-in' here to-night, O, breth-er-en, A meet-in' here to-

night, O, sis - ter-en, A meet-in' here to-night O, preach-er an' I hope we'll meet a-

gain. {Brother / Sister / Preacher} Dere's a gain.

I take my text in Matthew An' by de Rev-a-
Now John he was a writ-er An' he write de laws from
I see brother Moses up yon-der An' I think I ought to
He found the ten com-mandments On de top of de tall-est

la-tion I know you by yo' gar - ment Dere's a meet-in' here to-night. {Brother / Sister / Preacher / Elder} Dere's a
heav-en Sis-ter Ma - ry say to brother John Bet-ter write em down a - gain.
kno' him I kin tell him by his gar - ments He's a bless-in' here to - night.
mountain. An' he read 'em to his peo - ple What a bless-in' Lord dat night.

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De Lam' Done Been Down Here An' Died

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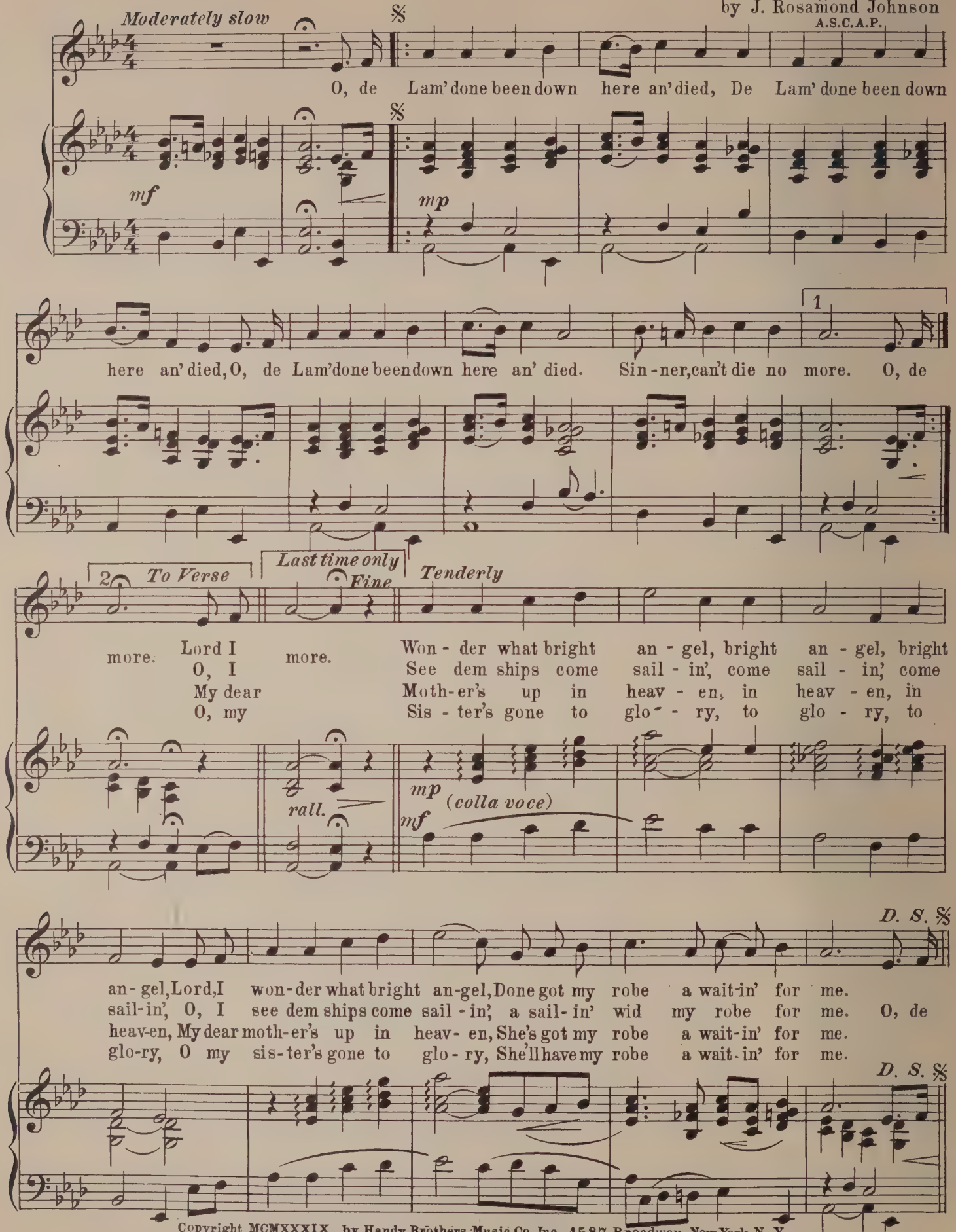
Moderately slow
mf
mp
O, de Lam' done been down here an' died, De Lam' done been down
here an' died, O, de Lam' done been down here an' died. Sin-ner, can't die no more. O, de
1
2
To Verse
Last time only
Fine
Tenderly
more. Lord I more. Won-der what bright an-gel, bright an-gel, bright
O, I See dem ships come sail-in', come sail-in', come
My dear Moth-er's up in heav-en, in heav-en, in
O, my Sis-ter's gone to glo-ry, to glo-ry, to
rall.
mp
(colla voce)
mf
D. S. 𝄋
an-gel, Lord, I won-der what bright an-gel, Done got my robe a wait-in' for me.
sail-in', O, I see dem ships come sail-in', a sail-in' wid my robe for me. O, de
heav-en, My dear moth-er's up in heav-en, She's got my robe a wait-in' for me.
glo-ry, O my sis-ter's gone to glo-ry, She'll have my robe a wait-in' for me.
D. S. 𝄋

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Move, Members, Move Dan-u-el

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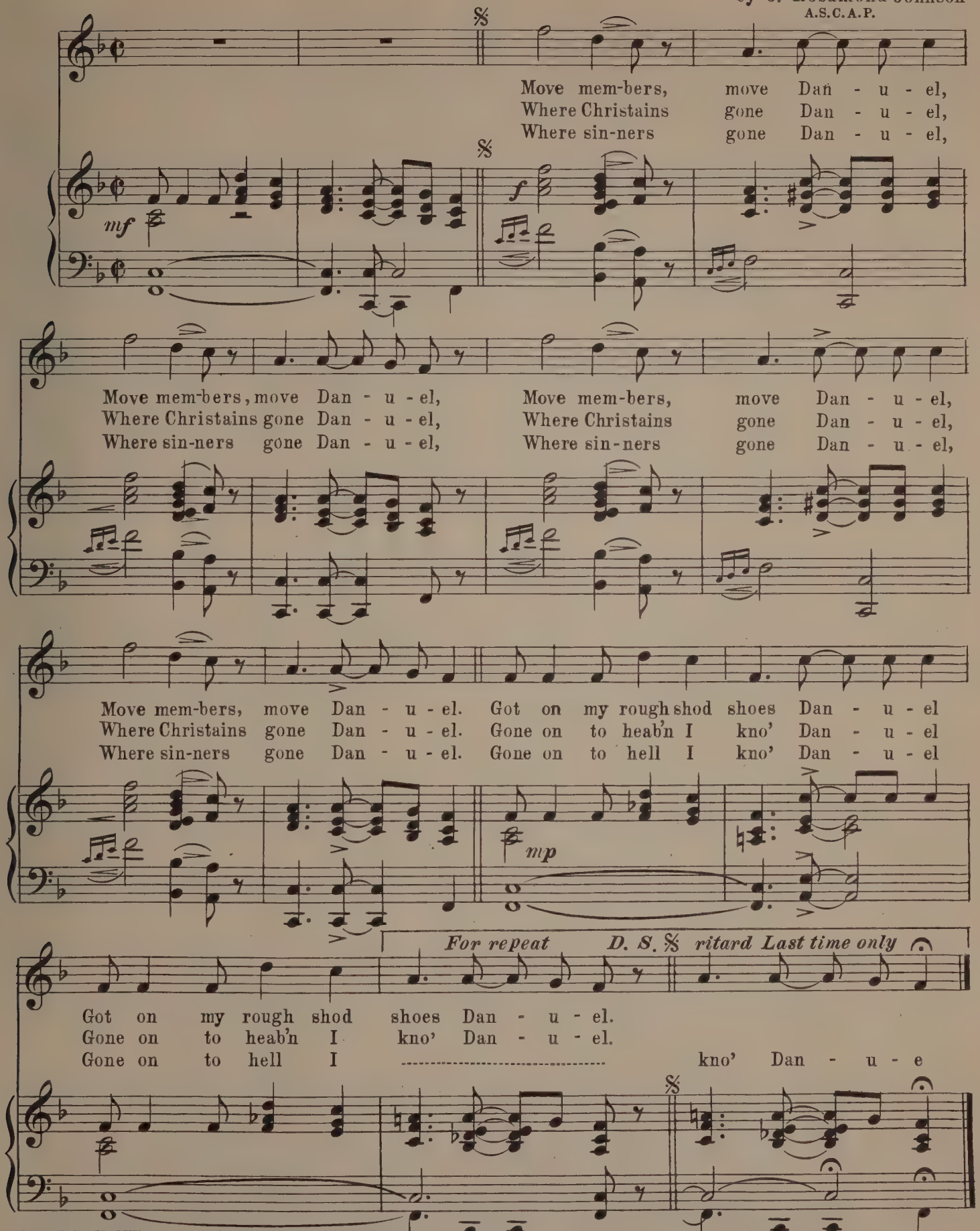
Move mem-bers, move Dan - u - el,
Where Christains gone Dan - u - el,
Where sin-ners gone Dan - u - el,
mf
f
Got on my rough shod shoes Dan - u - el
Gone on to heab'n I kno' Dan - u - el
Gone on to hell I kno' Dan - u - el
mp
For repeat D. S. 𝄋 ritard Last time only
Got on my rough shod shoes Dan - u - el.
Gone on to heab'n I kno' Dan - u - el.
Gone on to hell I kno' Dan - u - e

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My Good Lord Done Been Here

(Bless My Soul An' Gone)

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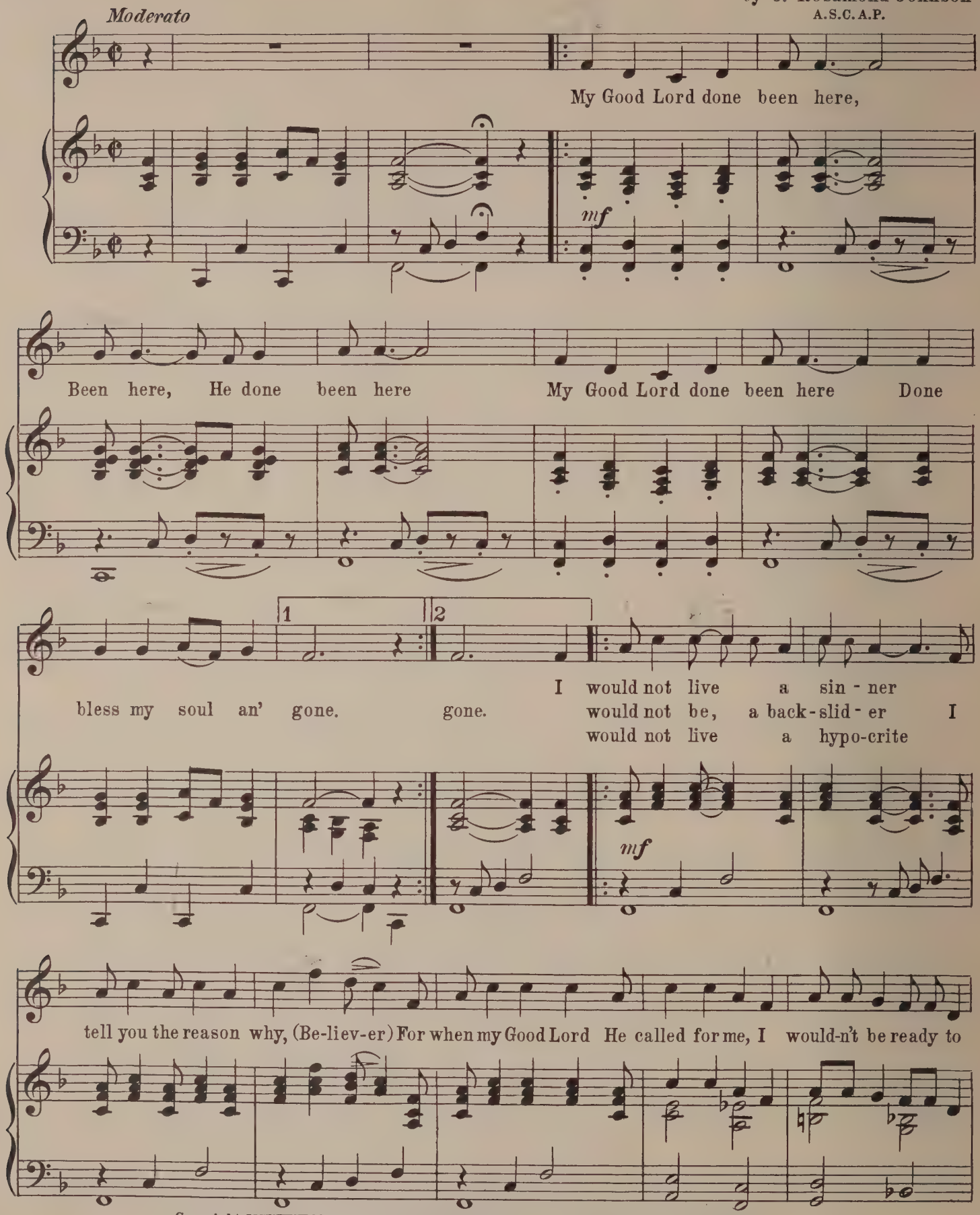
Moderato
My Good Lord done been here,
mf
Been here, He done been here
My Good Lord done been here
Done
1
2
bless my soul an' gone.
gone.
I would not live a sin - ner
would not be, a back-slid - er
I would not live a hypo-crite
mf
tell you the reason why, (Be-liev-er) For when my Good Lord He called for me, I would-n't be ready to

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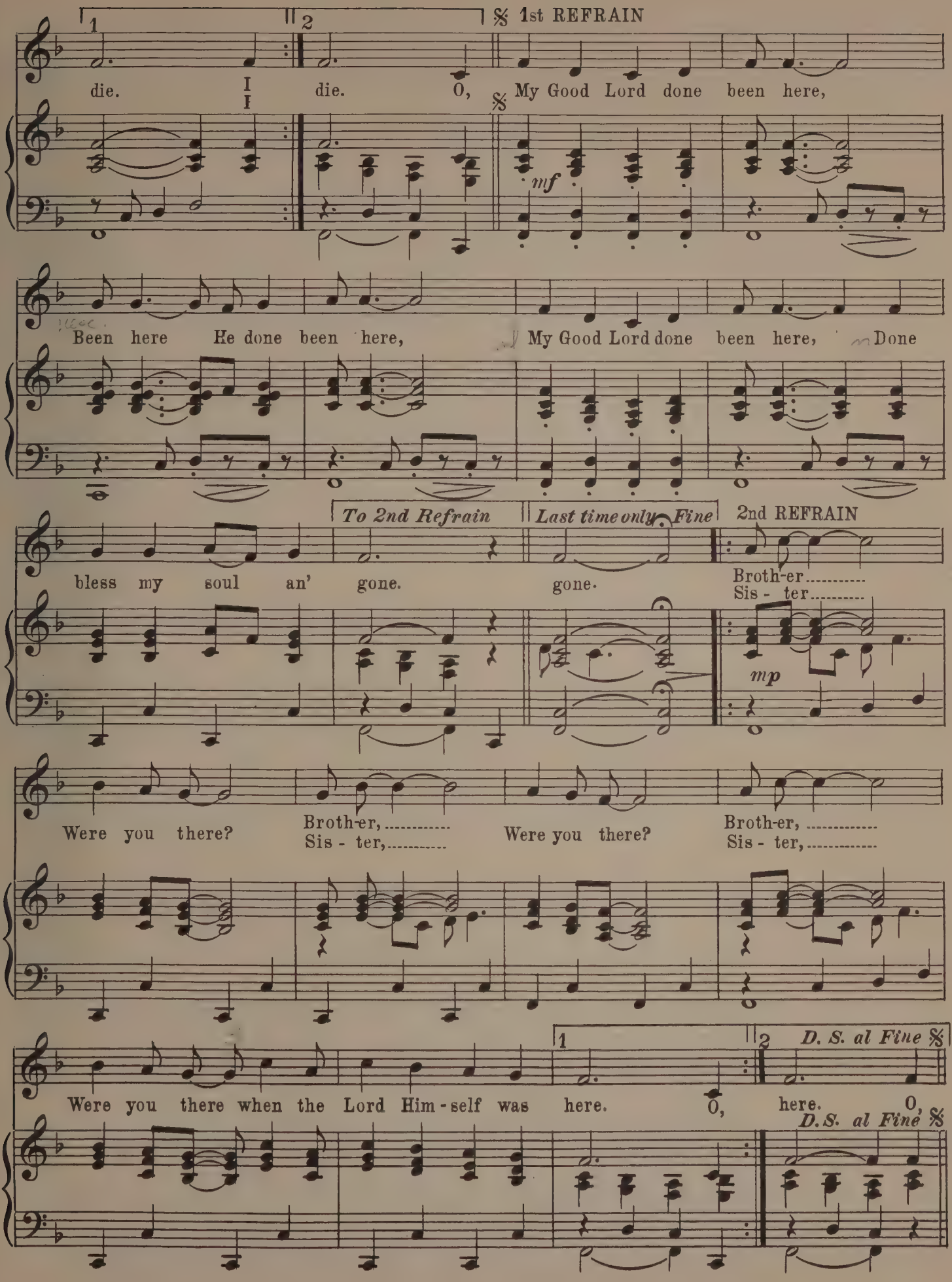
1
2
𝄋 1st REFRAIN
die. I die. O, 𝄋 My Good Lord done been here,
mf
Been here He done been here, My Good Lord done been here, Done
To 2nd Refrain
Last time only Fine
2nd REFRAIN
bless my soul an' gone. gone. Broth-er..... Sis - ter.....
mp
Were you there? Broth-er,..... Sis - ter,..... Were you there? Broth-er,..... Sis - ter,.....
1
2
D. S. al Fine 𝄋
Were you there when the Lord Him - self was here. O, here. O,
D.S. al Fine 𝄋

Goin' To See My Mother

(Some O' Dese Mornin's)

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A.S.C.A.P.

Andante moderato

Gone to see my moth-er, Some o' dese morn - in's,
Gone to see my broth-er, Some o' dese morn - in's,

f *mp*

See my moth - er, Some o dese morn-in's, Gone to see my moth - er,
See my broth - er, Some o dese morn-in's, Gone to see my broth - er,

Some o' dese morn - in's, An' I hope I'll join de band. I'll be
Some o' dese morn - in's, An' I hope I'll join de band. I'll be

sit - tin' in de King - dom some o' dese morn - in's, Sit - tin' in de King - dom
shout-in' in de King - dom some o' dese morn - in's, Shout - in' in de King - dom

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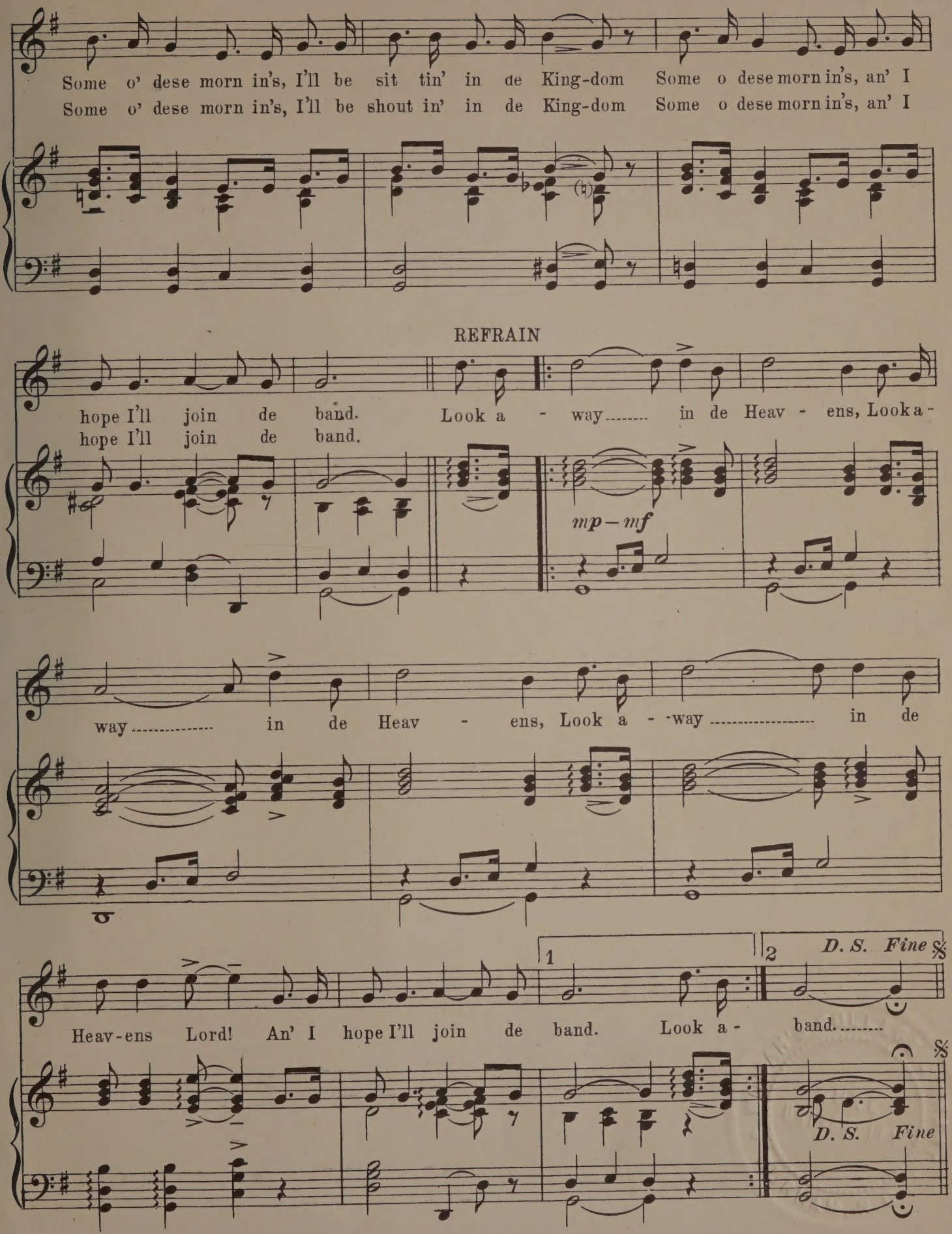
Some o' dese morn in's, I'll be sit tin' in de King-dom Some o dese morn in's, an' I
Some o' dese morn in's, I'll be shout in' in de King-dom Some o dese morn in's, an' I
REFRAIN
hope I'll join de band. Look a - way..... in de Heav - ens, Look a -
hope I'll join de band.
mp – mf
way..... in de Heav - ens, Look a - way..... in de
1
2
D. S. Fine
Heav-ens Lord! An' I hope I'll join de band. Look a - band.....
D. S. Fine

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